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In re Application of: James J. Frassica  
Serial No.: 10/014,382  
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For: ROTATE TO ADVANCE CATHETERIZATION  
SYSTEM  
Group Art Unit No.: 3763  
Examiner: L. Thanh  
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Sir:

PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Official Action mailed March 24, 2003 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from April 24, 2003 to July 24, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of Small Entity status.

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